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POLLY LARKIN

The California Promotion Association is taking an active interest in beautifying the cities and towns, as well as the highways and byways of California, and one of its hobbies—if you can use such an undignified name for so worthy a cause—is the planting of trees. They urge not only the residents to plant trees about their homes and thus beautify their own surroundings, but to take an active interest in organizing associations that will see to it that Arbor Day will be observed; however, that is not necessary if the associations are enthusiastic enough in the endeavor to beautify their home places, to see that the different roads leading into the towns are planted with trees, as well as the streets. There is nothing that appeals to strangers more than avenues of beautiful shade trees. It shows the thrift and progressiveness of the people that live in the towns, and casts a glamour over the scene they do not soon forget. There they want to pitch their tents, and mingle with people who take a pride in beautifying the place they call home. On the other hand, there is nothing quite so dreary looking and uninviting as a treeless town or village. What would the towns in the southern part of the State be without the shade trees? Uninviting and sun-baked. They choose trees that do not throw out roots like an octopus, spreading in all directions and uprooting sidewalks and causing no end of mischief to sewers, etc. One of the prettiest trees they have is the graceful umbrella, symmetrical and inviting. The palms, too, flourish like a green bay tree. The magnolia came in as a favorite in their tree culture. One of their most beautiful and attractive features is the orange and lemon groves, with here and there an olive orchard mingling its silvery green with the glossier foliage. The people of Southern California awakened up to the fact, long ago, of the benefit that trees would be in making this part of the State beautiful. They did not procrastinate when once they had made up their minds to this fact, but started the tree planting industry at once. Stockton and San Jose are counted as two of the most beautiful towns in the northern part of the State. Why? They planted trees and flowers. A simple and correct answer, and one in which every city, town and village can follow their example, and the sooner the better. Possibly some one will say: "But we haven't the soil, Polly; trees do not grow and flourish like the wild rose here—not a bit of it."

Where there's a will there's a way. A few years since, the ladies of Petaluma organized an Improvement Club for the betterment of their town, and, by-the-way, it is, as I understand it, the mother club of the Women's Improvement Clubs in the United States. The first step they took was the converting of two of the most unsightly places in the town into beautiful and attractive places. These two blots in the otherwise pretty and progressive city, were known as the Hill Plaza and Walnut Park, owned by the city, and fit receptacles for all the rubbish, tin cans, etc., that careless people had deposited there. No one believed that the ladies could carry out their ideas in regard to converting these unsightly places "into things of beauty and a joy forever," and many of the residents refused to contribute, stating that the plan had been tried again and again by the City Trustees only to meet with failure, and the work abandoned within a few months. They stated it was like throwing good money away to make the attempt. Nearly every woman in the town, however, was an enthusiastic member of the club, and they eventually carried the day in the face of much opposition. They worked with a will, and to-day they have two of the most beautiful plazas or parks on the Pacific Coast. But the point I want to make is in regard to the excuse offered by some would-be tree planters, in regard to the soil of their respective places being too poor to plant the trees in. Some of the ladies of this successful Petaluma Woman's Improvement Club had a hard battle to fight for what is known as the Hill Plaza, many of the ladies being opposed to wasting money on the old clay bank, as it was termed, declaring that it was useless as there was not soil enough to grow anything. The few were just as determined to make the attempt, and as the organizer of the club stood rigidly by the idea and would not give an inch, the money raised by entertainments, etc., was equally divided between the two plaza funds, although it was with the understanding that within a year, if the work was not satisfactory, they would admit their failure and retire gracefully from the field. To Miss Emma Palmer, of that city, belongs the credit for the beautiful park that delights everyone to-day. She stood by her post day in and day out, watching and instructing the men grading, curbing and guttering; she watched the gardeners and jealously guarded the rights of this Hill Plaza. The first sowing of the blue grass was a failure, and some of the good people said exultingly, "I told you so!" Nothing daunted, Miss Palmer had the seed sown the second time, and then it looked as if the wild dock was going to take it. She put her gardeners to work personally supervising them, and had them weed every bit of dock from the plaza. This was not wasted, but placed in sacks and sold to the chicken raisers who were glad to get it at ten cents a sack. Later, the lawn-mower reaped a little harvest in nickels, the new mown grass being sold to the Belgian hare fanciers and the poultry men. To-day Petaluma is justly proud of her beautiful parks, and point with pride to the old clay bank with its emerald setting, potted with trees, flowers, and rustic seats, which are occupied every clear day with women and children, and men and boys who have leisure to read and enjoy a smoke. To-day the Petaluma Ladies' Improvement Club are making arrangements to beautify the grounds of the handsome Carnegie Library, and their aim is to plant trees along the streets, as well as the roads leading into their town. You can never give, as an explanation for not beautifying your homes and towns by planting trees, the excuse that the soil is too poor, for they know what can be done with a despised clay bank and that it only wants work and determination to make your dreams a reality.

The California Promotion Association Committee is trying to aid in the worthy and commendable act of tree planting by sending out its handbook on "Street Trees in California," and they advise that tree-planting clubs be organized which have a permanent life, and that the trees planted each year follow a specific design from the beginning. The California Promotion Committee of San Francisco announce that they will take pleasure in assisting clubs in the work of designing plans to be followed, and will gladly enter into correspondence with those who desire to take up this good work.

BRIEF REVIEW.

Colors Take Place of Anesthetic.

The Scientific American gives an interesting account of the experiments made by Prosessor Repard of Geneva, who has been investigating the subject of the physological effect of colored light in surgery. It says:

"A number of experiments showed him that he could obtain a deadening of the nerves which was sufficient to allow of making some local operations of short duration. According to Professor Redard, each of the primary colors has a special and well defined action on the organism. Red light is an exciting and irritating agent. We are aware of its action in modifying the virulence of certain eruptions, and how it has been applied in the variole. Yellow light seems to have a depressing action, while with blue light we obtain a sensation of calm and ease. To apply the anaesthetic method with blue light the patient is seated on a chair at ten inches from a fifteen-candle-power incandescent lamp. The bulb of the lamp is of blue glass, and it has a nickeled reflector. The head is covered with a thin blue veil, and the patient directs his vision towards the lamp. After a few minutes the subject is found to be in an unconscious state, and on lifting up the veil we find that the pupil is dilated and the regard fixed. In this state a tooth can be extracted or other short operation carried out without pain. However, it must be understood that the effect succeeds better with ssme subjects than with others, Dr. Milliard of London used blue light for the same purpose. In twenty cases the success was complete. In eight others it did not succeed. The effect is not attributed to hypnotism, but to the direct action of the rays upon the nerve centers.

Birds Lost at Sea.

In the far North, and particularly along the ocean coast, birds are frequently storm driven and lose their bearings, so that many of them are lost at sea. They keep floating in the air aimlessly, striving to live, until exhaustion compells them to drop into the waves, which engulf them. There is a well authenticated case on record of an ocean liner bringing into New York on a winter's day a large white owl which had dropped on to one of the forward spars in an exhausted condition more than 800 miles off the coast of Newfoundland.

Where Serfdom Prevails.

In some parts of Hungary serfdom of the old Russian type still prevails. The peasant is obliged to work fifty days each year for his landlord without pay, the time to be chosen by the latter, who is almost sure to choose the season when the poor man can least afford to work for nothing. This system led to an insurrection in 1888.

A woman aged 22, giving her name as Minnie Smith, who claims to have worked in hotels at Vallejo and Hanford, is under arrest at Salinas for insanity. She has been traveling through the country on foot, sleeping in out-of-the-way places and acting in an irrational manner. She says she has many other names.

Many Bird Pictures.

More than ten thousand photographs of birds amid their natural surroundings have been taken by an English naturalist. Some of them entail as much as a week of waiting and watching.

Nothing Wasted.

Nothing goes to waste in France. Even the smallest twigs are carefully gathered by the fagot makers, whose bunches retail in town and city for five cents apiece.

The God of the wise sees the shams of men. He is a God you cannot deceive. A few rites on Sunday does not blind him to your deeds and thoughts on Monday.

The Bureau of statistics of the department of Commerce and labor estimates the annual trade of the United States at about $20,000,000,000.

Some men squeeze many a dollar from their federal grip.

CHICAGO ASYLUM FOR POOR CROWDED WITH CONSUMPTIVES

Express Messenger is Burned Alive and Four Others Are Killed in Montana Train Wreck---Woman Robs Tiffany of $10,000 in Jewelry.

Countess Castellane Sues for a Divorce in the French Courts ---Attempt Will be Made to Save Machinery of Valencia.

Asylum Filled with Consumptives.

CHICAGO.—In a communication to the County Commissioners, President Edward Brundage of the Cook County Board exposed some of the horrors obtaining at Dunning, the "Poor Farm" of the city. President Brundage declared that the number of tuberculosis cases had increased so rapidly that the corridors at Dunning were packed with patients and that hopeful cases and dying patients were all huddled in together, which means that all of the patients will die. He also called attention to several instances where persons dying of consumption were hurried over twelve miles of rough pavement and literally thrown into the asylum. No provision whatever is made for the dying consumptives, and President Brundage said there were plenty of records showing that many had expired a few hours after being thrown into the asylum. Dr. Evans of the Chicago Medical Society said that 51 per cent of the persons dying of consumption in Dunning had been there less than three weeks.

Killed in Train Wreck.

HELENA (Mont.).—A runaway train of freight on the Great Northern road crashed into an overland passenger train about two and a half miles from here, resulting in the death of three persons whose names are known and of two others who were burned in the wreck and whose names have not yet been learned. The known dead are: J. S. Robinson of Missoula; Charles Brickle, conductor on the passenger train; S. J. Jessup, express messenger. Edward Brown of this city, a brakeman, was so seriously injured it is thought he will die. Other passsengers were slightly injured. Every coach in the passenger train was burned, and the freight train which was made up of cars loaded with lumber, was also consumed. The passenger train was waiting at a crossing when the freight came thundering down. Before it could get out of the way the freight crashed into it, throwing all the passenger cars into the ditch. Messenger Jessup was burned alive while four people were trying to pull him out of the wreck.

Woman Robs Tiffany.

NEW YORK.—The daring and skillful theft of $10,000 worth of jewels by a woman who, representing herself as a prominent member of the Four Hundred, walked out of Tiffany's with the gems in a parcel, has been reported to police headquarters. Several of the best detectives have been put to work on the theft, which was so ingenious there is absolutely no clew on which to base the investigation. For more than a week this woman had the jewels, which were charged to a society woman, before Tiffany's manager discovered that he had been duped. Every detail of the robbery shows that the woman had a thorough knowledge of the firm's method of doing business, and that she knew a great deal concerning the personal affairs of the woman whom she impersonated. She selected several pieces of jewelry set with diamonds and said that she wished to take them for a week or two to see if she liked them. She gave the name of a well-known society woman and produced from her chatelaine bag letters and papers which would indicate that she was that person.

Countess Castellane Sues for Divorce.

PARIS.—Countess Boni de Castellane (formerly Anna Gould) has entered a plea for divorce. Representatives of the Countess and the Count appeared before Judge Henry Ditte of the Court of First Instance, who, in conformity with the French laws, endeavored to arrange a reconciliation before allowing a definite suit to proceed. It is said on unquestionable authority that Judge Ditte's efforts were not successful, the Countess absolutely declining to resume her relations with her husband, and that after repeated but vain attempts by Count de Castellane's advisers to arrange a settlement, the representatives of the Count and Countess left the court and the suit was allowed to proceed.

To Save the Valencia's Machinery

SEATTLE (Wash.).—Captain Charles Nelson and crew of five men, including T. Dollar and James McMann, have been dispatched by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company with the underwriters to the scene of the Valencia wreck for the purpose of finding ut what can be done to save the machinery of the vessel. It was reported by those on board the rescue fleet that the boilers and engines of the Valencia could be saved at low tide, and the divers think the machinery can be raised at a reasonable expense.

Meteor Falls to Earth in Nevada

RENO (Nev.).—Word has been received in Reno to the effect that a big meteor fell a few miles north of the town of Rhyolite. W. E. Turner, well known in this city, together with others, witnessed the descent of the phenomenon. It fell at an angle of 45 degrees and left a trail of fire 300 yards long in its wake. The heavenly visitor was seen and heard to strike the ground, and, though every effort has been made to find its location since, it has been without success.

Death of Lady Grey.

LONDON.—Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister, who sustained concussion of the brain by being thrown from her trap at Ellingham, Northumberland, died without having regained consciousness. Lady Grey was the daughter of S. F. Widdrington of Newton Hall, Northumberland. She was married to Sir Edward in 1885.

Children Burned to Death.

HELENA (Mont.).—The three children of J. B. Cypher, all girls, aged 1, 3 and 5 years, were burned to death in their home six miles south of Big Timber. It appears that their father and mother were both absent, leaving the little ones olone. When the parents returned they found the house in ruins.

Colliers Will Operate at Full Capacity.

MAHONY CITY (Pa.).—The colleries throughout the anthracite region have orders to operate at full capacity until next April. A number of washeries in the Schuylkill field that have been closed down will resume operations on full time. The companies expect to add 3,000,000 tons of coal to their storage stock in the next eight weeks.

Death From Inhaling Smoke.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.).—Mrs. Alice P. Brinkman, widow of the late George L. Brinkman, a prominent miller and president of the Manufacturers' Association of Kansas City, died as the result of inhaling smoke and gases from a fire in her home. Her daughter Christine was overcome, but may recover.

Columbia Renews Demand.

WASHINGTON.—Columbia has renewed her demand for recompense from the United States because of the separation of Panama. This last application was submitted to Secretary Root recently by Senor Diego Mendoza. It is said to be in general terms similar to the presentment originally made by General Reyes.

San Francisco Actor Dead.

CHICAGO.—Frank Gibbons, an actor who recently came to this city from San Francisco, was found dead here. He had a considerable sum of money with him and a bank book was found in his possession, showing a deposit of $900 in a San Francisco bank.

Reward for Life Saver.

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.).—Captain Mark Casto, who, with his crew of six men, rescued fifty-two persons from the stranded steamer Cherokee, received a check for $500 from the Clyde Line Steamship Company, the owners of the steamer.

British Oil Bark Burned.

ANPING (Island of Formosa).—The British bark Mobile Bay which arrived here January 16th from New York, July 9th, was totally destroyed by fire. Her crew were landed. The bark had 7,000 cases of kerosene on board.

Work on the Isthmus.

PANAMA.—The double-tracking of the railroad across the isthmus is progressing rapidly; and it is expected that both tracks will be ready for service in July. Steam shovels are being utilized in cutting wide embankments.

Two Midshipmen Dismissed.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Bonaparte has signed formal orders dismissing for hazing Midshipman Richard T. Dressaussure of South Carolina and Midshipman George H. Melvin of Illinois.

France Orders War Balloon.

PARIS.—The Minister of War has ordered another Lebaudy dirigible balloon for the eastern frontier defenses. Seven weeks is the limit given for its construction and delivery.

Sugar Mill Burned.

HONOLULU.—The Onomega Sugar Plantation mill, on the Island of Hawaii, was partially destroyed by fire and 15,000 bags of sugar lost. Loss, about $100,000.

Prince Metternich Dead.

VIENNA.—Prince Paul Metternich, second son of the prince who took part in events which led to the fall of Emperor Napoleon III, is dead.

Thirteen Put to Death.

LIBAU.—Thirteen revolutionists were condemned by a drumhead court martial and executed in the Xanodin district.

Volcanic Eruptions Cease.

PANAMA.—Volcanic eruptions at Santiago have ceased and the inhabitants have returned to Masaya.

Royal Funeral Day Set.

COPENHAGEN.—By order of King Frederick, the funeral of the late King Christian will take place February 18.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Current Events Specially Selected and Condensed.

H. A. Potter, of San Francisco, has applied to the city trustees of Auburn for a franchise to erect a gas plant and lay a main through the city and manufacture gas from crude oil. The maximum price is to be $1.50 a thousand feet.

A dispatch received by Admiral McCalla, of Vallejo, from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry ordering Second Lieutenant Arthur Stokes to be released from arrest and restored to active duty in the yard, as he was acquitted of the charges perferred against him.

On Christmas night Albert Streeter quarreled with James W. Wade and knocked him down on the sidewalk. Wade's head struck the curbing and he died. Monday Streeter pleaded guilty to manslaughter and has been sentenced to five years in Folsom prison. He is 22 years of age.

Location notices covering 4000 acres in the Dry Lake mining district, San Bernardino county, were recorded by Lyman Stewart, a wealthy mining operator. The claims are along a ledge extending a great distance from the old San Diago, Pittsburg and Iron Chief iron claims. Rival interests have located on the same ledge a mile beyond Stewart's most northerly monument.

Bert Lydesher, son of a contractor of South Pasadena was attacked by footpads and brutally beaten at the corner of Los Angeles and Market streets, Los Angeles, in broad daylight while persons were passing along on both sides of the thoroughfares and vehicles constantly passing. The victom was found unconscious a few minutes after the assult. The thieves obtained six dollars.

An attempt to blow up a Chinese washhouse in Milpitas was made at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, giant powder being used. The house was wrecked, but the two Chinese that were in it escaped injury, though hurled from their bunks by the force of the explosion. The Hip Sing tong, to which the intended victoms belong, has offered a reward of $300 for the arrest of the culprits. It is believed to be the work of members of a rival tong.

Because of the numerous tennis engagements she has make for the coming season, Miss May Sutton, woman tennis champion of the world, who was recently invited to become coach of the girls' basket-ball team of Throop Polytechnic Institute in Los Angeles, has been compelled to decline the invitation. There was some talk of offering the place to her sister, Florence Sutton, but it was learned that her tennis engagements also would stand in the way of acceptance.

Miss Isabel Heidenreich and Miss Nellie Burger, of Santa Rosa, were thrown from an automobile while riding with G. Lemuel Ayers, but neither were seriously injured. Miss Burger was rendered unconscious from the fall, and struck her chin against the steering gear of the machine, knocking off a section of cuticle. Ayers, who was running the machine, says something went wrong with the steering gear while the auto was making about ten miles an hour, and a convenient rut in the road did the rest when he suddenly put on the emergancy brakes.

Local controversy over the severity of punishment of Louis Buelna, who was sentenced by Judge Smith of Santa Cruz, to ninety years in the State Penitentiary for assault upon a young woman in a fishing boat on Monterey bay a year ago, has been settled by decision which the District Court of Appeals has just reached. Attorneys for Buelna petitioned for a new trial on the grounds of errors at the trial and severity of the sentence, but they failed to file briefs before the higher tribunal, and the case went by default. Buelna will now have to serve out his ninety-year term should the live that long. He was committed at the age of 21 years.

John Dew, principal of the San Rafael Grammar School, had a little set-to with one of his pupils who was too manly to accept a whipping at his hands for the trivial offense of not stepping on a straight line. George Gilmore the fifteen year old pupil says: "I did not intend to be whipped for that little mistake," "and when I resisted Mr. Dew threw me down in the hall and put his knee on my stomach. He kept asking if I was going to let him whip me, and I kept saying 'No.' Pretty soon he commenced to choke me, and then I yelled for my brother, Bert. Bert came out and started to pull him off and I wiggled away. Then I soaked him in the eye.

A dispute over 10 cents Monday night led Antonio Belarde, political manipulator of the Mexican population of Colton and Augua Monse districts, San Bernardino county, to shoot his nephew, Pablo, through the body with a rifle. Antonio has won a large following by freely loaning money. His nephew was among his debtors, and when the latter wanted to settle his debt to his uncle the uncle declared that Pablo owed him 10 cents more than Pablo thought the bill to be. Hot words led the nephew to grasp a small rifle. Belarde in wrath left the house, to return soon with his heavy rifle. Without a word be emptied the weapon at Pablo, who fell across the table severely wounded. Antonio went into hiding until he could arrange to give $2000 bonds, when he surrendered. Antonio Belarde last summer finding an ownerless cur with its leg crushed and broken, paid a handsome doctor's bill to have the dumb creature treated until it recovered from its injury.

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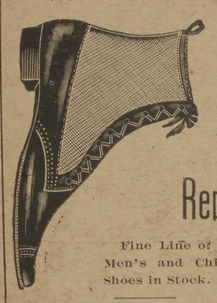
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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. R. L. Rowe, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m., and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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Friday, February 16, 1906.

OUR CITY SLANDERED

We are sorry to record that the the correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle sent in for publication a misleading false report of an occurrence that happened at the grammar school here recently.

The most serious part of the report is that which states that if the fire had caught on to the building, it would have been totally destroyed, "AS THE CITY HAS PRACTICALLY NO FIRE EIGHTING APPARATUS."

Why this slander upon the good name of our city should be published, especially at a time when the attention of the whole state is attracted to it on account of the laying of the corner stone of the new city hall, we are at a loss to know. We can't imagine what motive prompted the false statement.

Sonoma has had, and still has, all the usual fire-fighting apparatus of the smaller cities—a pumping engine, a hook and ladder outfit and a hose cart.

In addition, the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Co. is acknowledged to be one of the best in the state, and as a matter of fact our city has a remarkably good record in the matter of conflagrations.

It is hoped and believed that the Chronicle will be fair enough to correct the grevious error reported in its news columns.

STATE FARM SITE NOT YET SELECTED

While no intimation was given at the meeting of the Agricultural Farm Commission last Saturday, as to what location would be chosen for the State farm, it is rumored that it is a toss-up between Yolo and Contra Costa counties, with the commission almost equally divided in favor of either place.

After Prof. Wickson had given his description of the different sites he has visited, the commission went into executive session and agreed to meet in Woodland, Yolo county, next Monday to re-visit sites in that locality, and on the following day they will go to Contra Costa county, visiting other counties later on.

Fresno county has offered the commission 300 acres of land free, while the Woodland people offer a bonus of $60,000 if the farm is located near that city.

Prof. Wickson took occasion to openly deny the story that any attempt had been made to bribe him to recommend any particular location for the farm. He acknowledged that he had received a freak letter from a man in Napa county, which stated that there was a farm for sale there with a commission attached to the sale, and he had viewed the letter as coming from some crank or as a crude joke.

BIG CROWD COMING

From reports received from various quarters it is learned that a large crowd of people are coming to Sonoma on next Thursday Feb. 22, to witness the laying of the corner stone of the new city hall.

It is expected that excursion rates will prevail on the Southren Pacific and California Northwestern and a great number of people will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the historic city of the county on that day.

The guests of the City of Sonoma will be entertained by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, at a banquet. All the city officials and their ladies and specially invited guests, and alll who take part in the exercises will participate at the banquet. In all, about 150 people will sit down to the spread.

Mrs. L. V. Emparan and Miss Ruth Poppe, it is expected, will render patriotic songs and other literary exercises will be on the program.

Hon. Henry C. Gesford

Hon. Henry C. Gesford, Sueperior Judge of Napa County and a speaker of National reputation will deliver the oration at the laying of the corner stone of the city hall in Sonoma next Thursday, Feb. 22.

Judge Gesford is a very forceful and eloquent speaker and his oration on that auspicious day will doubtless be a masterpiece.

Adler has on hand a fine stock of fence posts.

AGUA CALIENTE

Rudolph Spreckles spent a few days on his ranch near here this week.

Russel Morris again has had the misfortune to lose some of his wardrobe from his room in the city. It is supposed the same thief did the trick the second time.

Dr. Rich came up from the city Sunday and spent the day with his wife and child who are visiting at the home of her father.

Mrs. J. Hewgitt, who has been very sick for the past few weeks, is now convalescent.

Bert Hewgitt is suffering from a relapse of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss K. Watson was a visitor to San Francisco this week.

Russel and Bert Morris came up from the city Sunday and bagged a lot of game.

A. Geiselman visited in Santa Rosa on Tuesday.

Miss Millie Richards ot Agua Caliente, won the sixth prize in the Santa Rosa Republican contest.

Don't build without getting figures on your building from A. W. Adler. He will save you money.

Sonoma Volunteer Fire Co.

A meeting of the above organition was held Wednesday evening, at which all the old officers were re elected. At the conclusion of the meeting an adjournment was taken to the Union Hotel where the annual banquet was held. About sixty sat down to a sumptuous spread which was carefully prepared by Landlord Gottenberg, and the vigorous manner in which the fire-extinguishers assailed the many good things, was convincing evidence that his catering was greatly appreciated. The toasts and responses were of the Chauncy Depew order, while the liquid fluids were a la Dresel and Engler. 'Nuff said.

GLEN ELLEN

A very enjoyable entertainment and social hop was given at the Mervyn Hall last Friday evening by the Glen Ellen Circle, Women of Woodcraft. A farce entitled "Popiltons Predicament" was one of the principal feature of the evening. C. E. Woodward, known among his friends as "Woody," took the part of Popilton and sustained the character very well. Much credit is due "Woody" for the elegant scenery used in this play, some of his own handiwork, and afterwards presented to the Circle. The whole affair was well attended and very enjoyable.

The rain of the past week has retarded work on the new three story building.

The new firm of Frideger and Julian, general merchandise, opened their new store on Monday.

A. W. Hardman of Hardman & Cobb, has been in San Francisco the past week adding supplies to their stock of general merchandise.

The Ladies Aid Society will give one of their enjoyable church socials at Mervyn Hall, Friday evening. A farce will be produced by local talent and refreshments served.

Mrs. Anna E. Cromwell, who has been visiting friends in Los Angeles the past six months will return home the coming week.

The Ladies Improvement Club held an important meeting last Saturday.

Jack London who is now in Oakland, will arrive here in a few days. Mr. London intends soon to begin the building of his country home on the place lately purchased from Mr. Hill.

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Norbert de Longpont

This Imported Draft Stallion was brought to this country from Belgium in 1904, by William Eaton Moore, of Springfield, Illinois. He is now the property of the Sonoma Valley Breeders' Association, and is acknowledged to be the best draft horse ever brought to Sonoma county. He is four years old and weighs 1900 pounds. Intending breeders should see this stallion.

Norbert de Longpont will make the season of 1906 as follows:

Mondays and Tuesdays—At the old DeTurk ranch, half-mile from Kenwood.

Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays—At Glen Ellen.

Fridays and Saturdays—At Sonoma.

CITY TRUSTEES

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held Wednesday evening. A certificate from the architect was presented, stating that the contractor was entitled to the first payment on the new city hall, so a warrant for $1000 was ordered drawn. The meeting then adjourned.

Frideger & Julian

A new grocery store has been opened in the Gibson Building in Glen Ellen by Messrs Frideger and Julian, both popular and well-known young men of the valley.

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Summer Boarders

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We would like also for those who have nice camping locations to send in full particulars, terms, etc.

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Poultry Column

Expert Advice About Chicken Pox

(Dr. S. T. Lee, in Southern Fancier)

Of all the poultry diseases the fancier has to contend with, chicken pox in its malignant form takes the lead. I have been in the poultry business for the past twenty-five years, and it is wonderfull to read all the rot and contradictory theories that are written on this subject. Some go so far as to claim it is a local disease caused from mosquito bites; others claim it is dry roup, etc. While the etiology of chicken pox is still shrouded in mystery, there is no doubt of its microbic origin. There are three distinct stages of the disease, the eruptive, that of desiccation, and that of desquamation. It is sometimes discrete (mild form), when the pustles remain seperated from each other, confluent, or severe form, when the pustules unite. This disease is both contagious and infectious. Symptoms, a vesiculo-pustula eruption of the comb, face and wattles color yellowish white and becoming pustular as they develop, ending in a dry scab; when these scabs are removed they resemble a bunch of spiles set in the flesh, and breed freely. In the confluent form the eyes are closed and a yellow fungus growth forms in the corner and under the lids of the eyes. From the pressure of this fungus growth on the eyeball we often find the eyeball ruptured and destroyed. Whenever we have a case of confluent form we do as George Washington did; we use the hatchet As to the treatment, I am a great beliver in the old saying, an ounce of prevention is worth all the cures. This is my treatmeut—prevention; hence for five years (although my neighbors' poultry has had the disease) I have not lost a single case of chicken pox, or sore head in my flocks. My mode of prevention is this; Thoroughly cleanse everything in the yards, houses, etc., and sprinkle with carbolated water (one teaspoonful of carbolic acid to the gallon of water); give for drinking water two teaspoonfuls of sulphate of magnesia, epsom salts, to one gallon of water; place this water (and no other) before the chickens twice a week during the summer months. Use this treatment, and a case of sorehead will be a rare occurrence in your yard.

If you have not used this treatment and should have the disease in your flocks, a remedy we have used successfully is to bathe the head of the fowl in warm water and apply to all sores a coat of pine tar; don't try to pull off the scabs, let them drop off. Many applications have been suggested, but I would advise in all confluent cases, that is, where the pusules unite and form a crust over the face and eyes, I use the hatchet. Chicken pox does not attack poultry in the north, but prevails here in the south during the summer and fall months; the earlier in the season it starts, the harder it is to stamp out. I have seen very little or none of the severest form in poultry that was over two years old; it appears the youger stock are much more susceptible to this d sease.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Huber, deceased. No. 4034.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John B. Riebli, executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Huber, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHN B. RIEBLI.

Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Huber, deceased.

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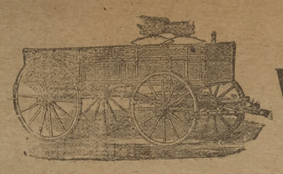

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STABBING AFFRAY

A cutting affray occurred at 3:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The trouble happened on First St. East near the Lombardo Hotel.

It seems that Robt. B. Fowler happened along there and ran across one Louis Gondolfi, who was sitting in front of the hotel whittling a stick. Fowler accosted Gondolfi, who maintains that Fowler ran against the open knife in his hand.

Fowler says that the defendant struck at him with the intention of doing bodily harm.

After the occurrence Fowler swore out a warrant charging Gondolfi with assault with a deadly weapon. Constable Ryan arrested the man Sunday evening and put him in the lock-up to await his preliminary examination.

District Attorney R. L. Thompson, Court Reporter Scott and Interpreter DeBernardi came down from Santa Rosa Monday afternoon, when a hearing was had before Judge Small.

The testimony given was conflicting, and as sufficient evidence was not obtainable, the charge was dismissed.

Unless unforseen complications set in, the wounded man will be all right again in a few days.

The knife entered the left side in the region of the heart and would surely have proven very serious had it not struck a rib in its course.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

Plans are under way for the formation of a six-team baseball league for the coming season, between Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Vallejo, Napa, Pinole and Crockett. A meeting will be held in the near future for the outlining of plans, organization and arrangement of a schedule of games.

What's the matter with Sonoma falling into this company? There is talent enough in town to form a strong team if they would only get busy. Manager O'Rourke is willing to fall in and it is now up to the boys. Although this company will be somewhat fast, we believe that His Honor's ex-colts would make a very creditable showing, provided, of course, that everyone worked in unison. And we further believe that if the boys would settle down to business, the citizens generally would liberally support them, as these league games would be far more interesting than the ones played with the dubs from San Francisco.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the fact that I have taken a large contract with a Petaluma firm to supply them with standard bred setting eggs, I will not be able to supply the local people with settings of these eggs, any more this season.

J. K. BIGELOW

THE GRAND BALL

The grand ball to be given on the evening of the 22nd of Feb., promises to eclipse anything of its kind ever attempted in this valley. The floor of Union Hall will be waxed and polished and everything promises to run along very smoothly. The hall will be brilliantly lighted and decorated in honor of the great event.

Satisfactory, substantial work at reasonable prices brings business That is why Wm. Trudgen the stone mason, is so busy at the present time. Call and see him.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The many friends of Mr. John Valente, will learn with pleasurable interest of his approaching marriage with an estimable young lady of the metropolis, Miss Laura Oliva.

Saturday February 24, 1906, has been set as the date for the happy event.

Mr. Valente was born and raised in Sonoma. Hearty congrstulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life are extended to him and his fair intended.

Successful Event

The initial ball given by the Sonoma Social Club in Union Hall Tuesday evening proved to be a most delightful event.

A fine crowd attended and danced to their hearts content following the sweet strains of music furnished by the Pauli orchestra. The hall was tastefully decorated with palms and greenery and draperies of the club colors, blue and white.

The programs were heart-shaped and very artistic. They were very appropriate.

LOCAL ITEMS

Bargains every day at the Racket Store.

Felici DelCarlo, the man who is accused of setting fire to L. Quartaroli's barn, appeared before Judge Burnett on Monday and entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was set for March 23.

R. E. Murphy is improving the grounds around his residence on Napa St.

Dr. Thomson spent Monday in the metropolis.

John Lawler of Petaluma, was a visitor to Sonoma on Monday.

O. P. Palstine transacted business in the city on Monday

Mr. Lounibus of El Verano, was a visitor to the county seat Monday.

Miss Jeannette Kemp of San Fradcisco, visited relatives here Sunday.

M. E. Cummings went over to Santa Rosa Saturday evening and spent Sunday with friends.

Amiel Cornelius came up from the city Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

It is a good time of the year to lay cement walks. They are the cheapest and best in the end. Wm. Trudgen does that work properly and at a reasonable price. Consult him. Consultation free. *

Miss Ruth Poppe spent Sunday at her home here.

J. Valente visited friends in Sonoma on Sunday.

Horace Appleton visited relatives in Sonoma Sunday.

Mrs. A. McHarvey spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Cordell, at Eldridge.

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town Monday.

WANTED:—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

Supervisor Blair Hart has been empowered to proceed with the repairs of the El Verano bridge damaged by the late storm. The cost of the same will be provided from the County General Fund.

The 20-round boxing contest, between Jim Hornbuckle and Joe Gorman, which was scheduled to take place at Cloverdale during fair week, has been transferred to Santa Rosa, and will be pulled off Feb. 27. The Cloverdale trustees would not grant a permit.

County Superintendent of Schools Miss Minnie Coulter has received notification from State Superintendent of Public Instruction, T. J. Kirk, that the next convention of County and City Superintendents will take place in San Diego, beginning May 1st and lasting three days.

The Adler Planing Mill turns out only first class work, such as, sawing, planing, sticking, ornamental wood-work, moulding sash doors, etc.

Miss Hess has returned to her home in San Francisco after a pleasant visit at the Clewe home.

P. Basaglia has completed the work of laying a cement floor in the Sonoma Brewery.

G. H. Hotz spent Tuesday in the metropolis on business.

Mrs. Clarence Naumaun and daughter are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Amelia Bates.

Miss Lillie Bulotti went to the bay city Monday aftereoon to be gone a few days.

Jas. Pedroia, formerly an employee of the Central Market is at present living in the county seat.

Mrs. Henry Bates has gone to Benicia for a weeks visit with friends.

Have you seen the beautiful premiums at the Racket Store?

Miss Susie Long, the popular teacher of the San Louis School went to San Francisco Monday afternoon to bid good bye to her brother who sailed away for Honolulu Monday.

W. C. Colburn of Calistoga, is spending a few days here ihe guest of Dr. Byron.

Jas. C. O'Rourke, of the City Hotel, had business in Santa Rosa on Tuesday.

BOYS OR GIRLS or attractive young ladies wanted—If you have only a few spare hours, you can employ them profitable and earn pocket money; if you want to give your entire time to the work you can earn a nice living. The best of it is, you don't need any money to start. A complete outfit free. P. O. Drawer No. 999, Buffalo, N. Y.

A new complaint was filed in the Superior Court on Monday by Elizabeth McLean against Dr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell of San Francisco. The plaintiff asks the court to quiet title to a lot of land in the town of Glen Ellen which she claims she is the sole owner and party at interest. A former suit was dismissed in court on Monday.

Congregational Church—Feb. 18. A. M. topic: "The strength of young men." P. M.—Union scrvice at the Methodist Church. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Cragin.

Miss Meta Stofen was a guest at the Valentine party given by the Misses Hahmann at Santa Rosa Tnesday evening.

Preston R. Davis returned from Napa this week, after completing some surveying work in that vicinity.

Claude Johnson transacted business in San Francisco on Monday.

John Lawler purchased a band of cattle from Messrs Edwards of Burdelis, and took them to his ranch near Sonoma.

Joe Toroni was taken to a hospital in San Francisco this week. He was taken very ill last week, and at one time was not expected to live. He is suffering from some kind of stomach trouble.

The open season for duck shooting closed yesterday, Feb. 15th.

While opening a gate at the Edwards Bros. ranch at Burdelis on Monday, John Lawler, Jr., ran his finger against a nail and tore the finger nail from one of the fingers of his right hand.

Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, there will be a Union Christian Endeavor Rally in Petaluma. A very interesting program has been arranged and young people from the different neighboring cities will be in attendance.

This Friday evening, Feb. 16th, a social by the Union Young Peoples Society of Sonoma will be held in the Congregational Church. A good program. All are cordially invited.

Rev. Fathers Power and Grogan spent a few days this week with Rev. Father Molyhan, who is officiating for Rev. Father Leahy.

Mrs. (Capt.) Stofen entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church Tuesday afternoon.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, March 2nd.

Mrs. F. T. Duhring gave a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Armstrong, sister of Mrs. Watters. A large number of invited guests were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

County Assessor and Mrs. Frank E. Dowd will attend the corner stone ceremonies in Sonoma next Thursday. Geo. W. Lewis, a former resident of Sonoma, will also attend.

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While sowing seed on the Griffith place near Vineburg last Monday morning, Albert Groskoff came near losing two fingers of his left hand. He was attempting to adjust the machinery of the seed sower when his hand was accidently caught between the belt chain and wheel, inflicting painful wounds. He came to town immediately and Dr. Byron attended to his injuries.

It is believed that no amputation will be necessary but the unfortunate man will be seriously incapacitated for some time.

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Young Men's Meeting

The meetlng at the residence of J. T. MacQuiddy, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing an athletic club, was largely attended. About 40 members are already enrolled, and many more are expected to sign the roll in the near future. A special committee consisiting of Robt. A. Poppe, F. T. Duhring, W. Clewe, Rev. Rowe and Principal Montgomery, was appointed to formulate by-laws, etc. Another meeting will be held at Mr. MacQuiddy's residence Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Cragin acted as chairman and W. C. Nolan as sec.

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Life Hung By Thread

Strange Acquittal of Man Charged With Murder.

Circumstantial Evidence Was Against Him, but Queer Facts Developed and Verdict Was "Not Guilty."

Literally speaking, the life of Hugh Criggan of Inniscreenery, charged at Belfast, Ireland, with the murder of a farmer named John Gardiner, hung upon a thread. The police based their case upon a human hair, a thread and a whisky bottle.

The two men had attended a sports meeting at Lisnaskea and were supposed to have started together for home. Gardiner was never seen again alive, but there was evidence of a struggle having taken place at Ballyindarragh bridge, over which they would have passed.

HIS DEAD BODY WAS RECOVERED.

At this spot Gardiner's broken umbrella was picked up the following day, and his dead body, with a number of wounds, was recovered from the river about 1,100 yards below the bridge.

The police investigations succeeded in discovering a hair on the parapet of the bridge, which from its appearance was stated to have been from the mustache of the victim.

They also found a thread near the hair, and this, it was alleged by the crown, was from the tab of the coat which the prisoner was wearing at the time.

An important link in the chain of circumstantial evidence was a black whisky bottle.

This, it was stated, was sold to Gardiner at Lisnaskea during the day preceding the night on which he met his death, and it was not seen again until produced and opened by the accused at a time subsequent to that at which the murder was stated to have taken place.

The medical evidence showed that Gardiner was not dead when he was thrown into the river by his slayer, whoever that may have been.

Only one of the injuries on his body was proved to be a wound made before death, which might have been inflicted by a blow from a full bottle, but could not well have been caused by an empty one.

Professor Barkle, analyst, stated that on the trousers, the shirt front and the tie of the prisoner he discovered small blood stains, which, however, he could not surely determine to be human.

For the defense evidence was produced to prove that rowdy scenes had occurred at Ballyindarragh bridge at a time after the appearance of Criggan at the house of a friend, where he brought out the much discussed whisky bottle.

About this time cries of distress were heard by those there, coming from the direction of the bridge. So far as the thread was concerned, it was shown that it was from a coat similar to those worn in this part of the country by numerous people.

In reference to the hair found—four days after the murder—a number of witnesses declared that the inhabitants instead of going to a barber shop obliged each other by cutting one another's hair at the bridge.

Only the day before the tragedy the deceased cut the hair of a neighbor at this spot.

After three-quarters of an hour's deliberation the jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was thereupon discharged.

Cooling.

"I love you devotedly, madly!" lyrically declaimed the ardent swain. "To be your companion through life, darling, I would gladly sacrifice everything—friends, relations, ambition, honor, fortune"—

"Didn't know you had all those nice things."—Sporting Times.

Costly Competitions.

When a new cathedral or a new college is to be built it is well that architects should compete for it, for then other things being equal, the best man gets the job and the best possible kind of building is assured. Few persons, though, realize what it costs an architect to enter a competition. They do not understand the time and labor that must be devoted to the design, the estimates, etc. There is one firm of architects in this city that spent $2,500 last year on a single competition. This firm entered ten competitions altogether, winning four of them, and the total cost to it was $7,000.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Tough Eating.

Those who have partaken of peacock declare that gorgeous bird to be decidedly tough eating, while it is said of the swan that the fact of its ever having been a familiar dish speaks highly in favor of ancient English cutlery. Moreover, it should not be forgotten that when bustards' and boars' heads were as common as sirloins and saddles now are there were scarcely any vegetables to eat with them.

LOST IN MINE LABYRINTHS

Wilkesbarre Coal Worker Wandered Nine Days In Disused Corridor.

After wandering for nine days in the depths of the earth, suffering the torments of hunger, thirst and fear and traversing miles of corridors through impenetrable darkness, Joseph Davis, a Pole, managed to reach a part of the Pittston mine where his comrades were working and was brought unconscious to the surface, says a Wilkesbarre correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald. His perils did not end then. The men who had been searching for him for days and finally had given him up for dead almost killed him with kindness. They gave the famished man large quantities of food and beer, which he swallowed ravenously, and was made so ill that it was feared he would die. A physician hastily summoned by means of a stomach pump saved his life.

It was the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 20, that Davis started to work in the mine. In some manner he became separated from the other workers and wandered into an abandoned part of the great underground world, where he soon became lost in the tangle of corridors which ran in every direction.

At first he was not alarmed. It did not seem possible that a miner, used to finding his way in such places, could be lost for more than a short time.

Finally the realization came over the man that he was hopelessly lost and that he must husband every resource at his command if he hoped to get out alive. His dinner pail was well filled and he carried a flask of tea. His first care was to make these last as long as possible.

He ate sparingly his first meal and again started out on his wanderings. He cried at the top of his voice every now and then, but only the echoes answered him.

On the second day the oil in his lamp gave out, and he was left in darkness. His progress necessarily became more slow. Any false step might dash him to death in some shaft sunk below the level of the corridors.

He felt his way about, still shouting for help, and eating sparingly of the contents of his dinner pail and moistening his parched lips with the tea. Though he had no means of telling the passage of time, he estimates that it must have been about the fourth day that the food and tea gave out.

After that his sufferings became terrible. The darkness was wearing on his nerves, and he was becoming weak from hunger. The only means of relieving his thirst was the water, impregnated with sulphur and minerals, which flowed in little ditches by the sides of the corridors. Once he stumbled over an abandoned dinner pail containing a few crusts of bread as hard as boards. This gave him new hope.

HE STUMBLED OVER AN ABANDONED DINNER PAIL.

Finally the man's presence of mind left him. He forgot his caution and ran blindly about, risking his life at every step. His voice gave out, and he could shout no more. Once he saw in the distance the lights of the men who were searching for him, but his throat would utter no sound, and before he could reach them he sank down from exhaustion. When he revived no one was in sight.

Almost insane from fear, hunger and loss of sleep, he arose and staggered on. Hour after hour he wandered until, passing a cross corridor, he felt a strong draft of fresh air on his face. He followed this, knowing it would lead to the ventilator and to a used part of the mine.

After what seemed miles of walking he saw lights glimmering in the distance. Again he tried in vain to shout. His knees gave way, and he was forced to crawl toward the spot where he knew safety lay. He managed to get within a hundred yards of the workers, and then he fainted.

Later he was found unconscious by a boy, and men were called to the rescue. Davis quickly was taken to the top of the shaft, where the fresh air revived him. Food was given to him in quantities, and he ate ravenously. Then he was seized with cramps and but for the prompt appearance of a physician would have died.

"Science" In Everything.

There is much confusion in the popular mind as to the application of such terms as science, scientific, scientifically. A young gentleman from the university lately assured me that cricket is played more scientifically than formerly and that there is a premium of 5 per cent in favor of scientific whist as compared with ordinary good play.

A writer in a chess magazine refers to the royal game as "a science, and an exact science too." In a match at draughts the champion was said to have brought so much science to bear upon this play as to make thirty-one drawn games before one won game was scored. In the palmy days of the prize ring "the Pet of the Fancy" was said to display more science than "Ben the Bruiser."

In my younger days I visited Roshcrville gardens, where a man dressed in Lincoln green offered me bow and arrows and invited me to shoot at a mark, observing that "archery is a pleasing science."—Notes and Queries.

The way to fame is like the way to heaven, through much tribulation.—Sterne.

Gems In Verse

Reading the Milestone.

I stopped to read the milestone here,
A laggard schoolboy, long ago.
I came not far; my home was near,
But, ah, how far I longed to go!

Behold a number and a name,
A finger, westward, cut in stone;
The vision of a city came,
Across the dust and distance shown.

Around me lay the farms asleep
In hazes of autumnal air,
And sounds that quiet loves to keep
Were heard, and heard not, everywhere.

I read the milestone day by day;
I yearned to cross the barren bound,
To know the golden Faraway,
To walk the new Enchanted Ground!

—John James Platt.

Castle Yesterday.

In the Valley of Contentment, just beyond the Hills of Old,
Where the streams are always silver and the sunshine always gold,
Where the hour is ever morning and the skies are never gray,
In the yellow haze of springtime stands the Castle Yesterday.

Oh, the seasons that we spent there when the whole wide world was young,
The friends we've had as maid and lad, the songs that we have sung!
The echoes of their music cannot quite have died away,
But still must thrill the rooftree of the Castle Yesterday.

And the loving hearts we knew there in the time of trust and truth,
Surely still they wait behind us in the Pantheon of youth!
But the angel of the valley at the portal bars our way,
And a flaming sword forbids us from the Castle Yesterday.

When the pilgrimage is ended, may we turn then, may we change
To the vanished and familiar from the present and the strange?
Whoso chooses to his heaven, I shall be content to stay
Where the ghosts of dead years wander through the halls of Yesterday.

—Reginald Wright Kauffman.

The Call of the City.

Do you hear the call of the city?
Do you mark how the men reply?
Thousands and hundreds of thousands
The crowds are hurrying by.
And those who have failed are many,
And many are those who have won,
But the most of all the thousands
Are the men who have just begun.

For "youth" is the call of the city,
And the strong young men come forth
From the cheer of the southern plantations,
From the desolate farms of the north,
From the old New England homestead,
From the lonely ranch in the west;
They bring their strength to the struggle,
They offer the city their best.

They give their youth and vigor
In eager sacrifice,
And out of the stress of their toiling
Shall the City of Beauty arise.
They are worn and spent with labor,
They are tossed aside again,
And the city is calling, calling,
For the lives of other men.

—Anna Louise Strong.

The Unrepentant.

Now my time has come to die,
Good my masters, hear;
This a sinner's litany
Daring to your ear:
Life hath played for me to dance
Up and down the line.
(Eh, I paid the fiddler, sirs,
But the dance was fine!)

Love came swinging to my call—
Black eyed love and bold;
Gave me scarlet lips to kiss,
Both her hands to hold.
Fast and faster fell our feet
To the music's beat.
(Eh, I paid the fiddler, sirs,
But the dance was sweet!)

I have danced it through the world—
Ah, the merry tune!
Danced the red sun down the west,
Danced away the moon.
Could I cavil at the price?
Out on souls so mean!
(Eh, I paid the fiddler, sirs,
But the dance was keen!)

Beggared now, my masters all,
Cry your cold dispraise;
Raise your eyes and count your gold;
Trudge your dreary ways.
I, the pauper, richer far,
Envy not nor pine.
(Eh, I paid the fiddler, sirs,
But the dance—was mine!)

—Theodosia Garrison.

A Nation's Strength.

What builds the nation's pillars high
And its foundations strong?
What makes it mighty to defy
The foes that round it throng?

It is not gold. Its kingdoms grand
Go down in battle's shock;
Its shafts are laid on sinking sand,
Not on abiding rock.

Is it the sword? Ask the red dust
Of empires passed away;
The blood has turned their stones to rust,
Their glory to decay.

And is it pride? Ah, that bright crown
Has seemed to nations sweet,
But God has struck its luster down
In ashes at his feet!

Not gold, but only man, can make
A people great and strong;
Men who, for truth and honor's sake,
Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep,
Who dare while others fly—
They build a nation's pillars deep
And lift them to the sky.

—Emerson.

The Wanderer.

Have I finished my life? Am I done?
Is my heart blood thin and cold
That I gnaw the bones of the town?
Am I empty and old?

My flags are the chimney's grime,
Tossed on a languid breeze.
Have I dreamed of the roaring rhyme,
A storm through the trees?

The snow in the streets is black,
Profaned with the city's sin.
I know of a starlit track
Where God's hand has been.

Have I finished with snow and sun,
With the wind on the open plain,
That I starve in the barren town—
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